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Dear Examiner Chen:

Enclosed is an Amendment after Final (12 pages) for entry in the above-identified application in response to the Office Communication dated May 27, 2003.

Respectfully,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be further amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.